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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Madam:

This paper responds to the Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed April 10, 2002, and allowing three months for a response.

The Applicants will address all the points raised by the Examiner and demonstrate that the present invention is patentable.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 8 and 11 to read as follows:

3. (Amended) The product of claim 1 wherein the emulsified polyester resin is PE412, available from OC Anderson.